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CRUISING OFF CURACOA

Libertador in Communication With the Shore.

Landing of War Munitions at Venezuela to be Pushed.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacoa, Feb. 7.—Venezuelan revolutionary steamer Libertador (formerly the Ban Right), erroneously reported having been sunk at Porto Colombia, while undergoing repairs, by a Venezuelan gunboat, was cruising off this island at 9 o'clock last night, and was also off the coast of Curacoa at 4 o'clock this morning. She communicated with the shore by boat, and must have steamed away shortly after 4 o'clock. It is believed that the French cruiser D'Estrees, which arrived here during the morning, disturbed the operations of the Libertador.

The reported sinking of the Libertador increased the interest taken in her. Therefore when it became known that the steamer was in the offing crowds of people made their way to the shore. It is said that the landing of war munitions on the Venezuelan coast by the Libertador will now be very actively pushed.

FORCED TO FALL BACK.

Venezuela Troops Suffer in Skirmishes with Insurgents.

PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad, Feb. 7.—The Venezuelan troops sent to the vicinity of Guiria, Venezuela, in order to disperse the insurgents of that locality, have been compelled to fall back upon Carupano, which place they reached in an exhausted condition, losing a number of men killed or wounded in the skirmishes which they had daily with the insurgents.

CONSULS IN CONFERENCE.

Envoy from the Insurgent Commander at Panama.

PANAMA, Colombia, Feb. 7.—Colonel Julien Del Castillo, an envoy from General Herrera, the insurgent commander, arrival here at 8 o'clock last night, escorted by police, and left Panama at 10 o'clock. Governor Arjona received important papers from Colonel Del Castillo, for himself and the foreign consuls. A conference of the consuls is taking place as this despatch is filed.

CAPITALIZED AT $5,000,000.

Temporary Receiver Appointed for the Automobile Company of America.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 7.—Papers were filed in the office of the clerk in chancery today, showing the appointment, at Newark, yesterday, by Vice Chancellor Stevens, of a receiver for the Automobile Company of America. The appointment is made temporary. A rule to show cause is granted, returnable before the vice chancellor at Newark on Tuesday next.

The application for a receiver was made by V. Everett Macy and others. They state in the application that the company is insolvent, but that probably with proper management it could be made profitable. The company's liabilities are given as $325,187, of which $135,000 consists of commercial paper. The assets are given as follows: Real estate, $65,000; machinery, $152,500; stock, $188,000; and book accounts, $22,000.

Mr. Macy owns $250,000 of the company's stock and the company's indebtedness to him is $35,000. Among the other petitioners are John H. Flagler, who owns $350,000 worth of stock, and to whom the company is indebted $25,000; Sidney D. Ripley, who owns $27,000, and whose claim is $25,000, and Frank L. Underwood, owner of $100,000 worth of stock, whose claim is $15,000.

The petition sets forth that the company is capitalized at $5,000,000, and of this amount only $350,000 was paid in in cash, the balance having been expended for patent rights. The company's plant is in Jersey City and 150 men are employed.

POISONED BY QUICKSILVER.

Wealthy Pole and Children Ill From Drinking Well Water.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Feb. 7.—John Zaginski, a wealthy Pole of Homestead, and his three children, aged from three to nine years, are dangerously ill from the effects of drinking water from a well alleged to have been poisoned by quicksilver. Zaginski alleges it was spite work. There are two artesian wells on his property, and it has been the custom of the neighbors to draw their drinking water from them. Recently one of the pumps was broken by an unknown person, and Zaginski placed a lock on the other. He alleges that a neighbor, a woman, demanded the key, and upon refusing to let her have it she threatened to put quicksilver in the well. When the water was pumped out this morning quicksilver was discovered. The physicians say Zaginski may recover, but that the children will die.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Feb. 7, Fuerst Bismarck, from Alexandria and Naples.
New York, Feb. 7, Patricia, from Boulogne and Plymouth.
Boston, Feb. 7, Commonwealth, from Mediterranean ports.

SAMPSON'S SERVICES.

Department Commends Them on His Retirement

Quotes in Full President McKinley's Letter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Secretary Long today issued the following order regarding the retirement of Rear Admiral Sampson:

Navy Department, Washington, Feb. 7. Sir: Notifying you of your retirement, the department, recognizing your services and deeply sympathizing with you in your impaired health, quotes with pleasure the following letter of the late President McKinley:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, March 18, 1899. My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your very considerate letter of the ninth instant, in which you express a desire that without reference to your own interests the other naval officers who rendered such conspicuous service in the naval campaign in the West Indies may have the advancement which you recommend for them, and in which you ask nothing for yourself. I highly commend this disinterested action on your part.

"Let me assure you that I have the highest appreciation of your service as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic naval forces during the Spanish war, in blockading Cuba, co-operating with the army, directing the movements of the great number of vessels under your orders, and at last, after the most effective preparation, consummating, with the gallant officers and men under your command, the destruction of the Spanish fleet. It was in recognition of your services and of your great skill that I recommended you to the Senate for the advancement which you had earned.

"Very truly yours,
"William McKinley.

"Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, U. S. Navy, commander-in-chief United States naval force, North Atlantic squadron, United States flagship New York, Havana, Cuba."

Very respectfully,
John D. Long, Secretary.

Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, U. S. Navy, 1615 New Hampshire Avenue, Washington, D. C.

ADMIRAL W. T. SAMPSON.

FAILING STEADILY.

No Decided Change in Admiral Sampson's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Alarming rumors were afloat here today to the effect that Admiral Sampson had taken a serious turn for the worse within the last 24 hours. Inquiries at the Sampson residence, and of the naval physicians, developed that there has been no decided change in Admiral Sampson's condition, but that a steady retrogression is in progress which is common to his disease.

FILED FOR SAMPSON.

Protest Against Schley's Claim That He Was in Command.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—E. S. Theall, representing Stayton & Campbell, counsel for Rear Admiral Sampson, called at the White House today and filed with the President a brief in the Schley case. The document is short, and while it has not been made public it can be stated that it is devoted entirely to one subject, namely, a protest against the claim set up for Admiral Schley's appeal that he was in supreme command during the battle off Santiago. The paper will be considered by the President in connection with Admiral Schley's appeal and the Navy Department's comment.

TO REMAIN SEVERAL DAYS.

Mrs. Roosevelt to Leave for Groton, Where Her Son is Ill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Owing to the illness of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who it is said is suffering from pneumonia at Groton, Mass., Mrs. Roosevelt will leave for Groton this afternoon, where she probably will remain for some days. Mrs. Roosevelt has been obliged to recall her invitations for a tea next Monday and also to cancel all her engagements in Washington for the present.

It is not known yet whether the proposed trip of the President to Charleston will be abandoned. It is known that he will go if his son's condition will warrant it and that much will depend upon Mrs. Roosevelt's report after she reaches the young man's bedside.

Young Roosevelt is quite ill but his condition is not considered alarming.

PENSION BILL PASSED.

Senate Appoints an Urgent Deficiency Conference Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—When the Senate convened today it disagreed to the amendments of the House on the urgent deficiency bill, agreed to the conference asked, and appointed Senators Hale, Allison and Teller as conferees on the part of the Senate.

A bill appropriating $300,000 for the erection of a public building at Newcastle, Penn., was passed at the request of Mr. Quay of Pennsylvania, who asked this indulgence of the Senate, as under orders of his physician he would be obliged tomorrow to leave the city for an indefinite period.

From the House was received the constitutional amendment dividing the city of Providence into Assembly districts. Senator Murphy of Newport tried to have it referred to the committee on special legislation, but was unsuccessful and it went to the judiciary committee.

The other constitutional amendment, making the lieutenant governor the presiding officer of the senate, was also received from the House and referred to the committee on special legislation.

The Senate passed the pension appropriation bill and resumed consideration of the Philippine tariff bill. Mr. Turner of Washington spoke against the bill and the general policy of the Republican party in connection with the Islands.

GIVES WAY.

War Claims Committee Will Not Delay the Legislative Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—This was the day in the House which belonged under the rules to the committee on war claims, but Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania, chairman of that committee, announced that he did not desire to antagonize the legislative appropriation bill and asked that the day following the disposal of the deficiency bill be given to the committee. There was no objection and the order was made.

The House then went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the legislative appropriation bill.

WOULD AID THE COMMISSION.

Result of Reduction of Tariff Rates for the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Senate committee on Philippines today continued its consideration of the question of the revenue of the Philippine Islands, Governor Taft being still on the stand. Referring to his statement yesterday, that sentiment was the main reason for asking a substantial reduction of the rates of the Dingley law so far as they apply to the Philippines, he said the idea he had meant to convey was that the Philippine commission welcomes every evidence of a desire on the part of the American people to aid the Philippine people, and he believed that any such evidence of discrimination would aid the Philippine administration in its work. That in time such a concession as was proposed would be of vast benefit to the farmers of the islands—and practically all the inhabitants were farmers—he did not doubt. He was sure the political effect would be good, but that there would be any immediate substantial effect he did not think was true.

Speaking of the new revenue bill passed by the Philippine commission, he said that so far the effect is conjectural but it was hoped the amount under the impetus it would give to the trade would soon equal the returns secured under the old law, which was $9,000,000 or $10,000,000.

Governor Taft explained the contracts which have been let for harbor improvements, involving an expenditure of $3,000,000. Contracts had been let for the construction of 26 launches for the transportation of mail of postal officials. He had asked for bids from San Francisco, he said, but there were only two responsible bidders willing to contract with Shanghai and Japanese firms.

Governor Taft asked for [illegible] a general corporation law. Many of the concerns there now, he explained, are controlled by Englishmen.

ONE PERSON BURNED TO DEATH.

Fire Destroys a Sporting Camp Owned by a Bangor Man.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—A special to the Boston Evening Herald from Dover says that Charles R. Gould of that city was burned to death this morning in a fire which destroyed the house of a sporting camp owned by George [illegible] of Dover, at Ingalls' siding on the Lunenburg & Aroostook railroad. The [illegible] so badly burned that [illegible] cannot recover. [illegible] escaped with [illegible] burns.

CAUSE UNKNOWN.

Fire in Boston Fought by Two Thirds of the City Apparatus.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—With the loss of one man from [illegible] the worst in the city fully two thirds of the fire apparatus of Boston responded to eight alarms for the top floor of the factory of R. H. 15 to 21 Kingston street, this forenoon. The blaze, which started from an unknown cause, was confined to the fifth floor, occupied by L. Austin & Co., dress goods, and by the Standard Manufacturing Company, resulting in a loss of $12,000. The building, which is owned jointly by the Thomas B. Williams heirs and the Isaac Atkins estate, was injured to the extent of $2,000. The remainder of the occupants of the building suffered slight loss by water. All are fully insured.

SENATORS UNBEND.

Long and Jocose Discussion of the Barbers' Bill.

Substitute Limiting Wide Tire Legislation to New Work.

(Special Dispatch to the News.)

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 7.—In the General Assembly today the senators turned orators and the members of the house, evidently tired with their recent efforts, were strangely quiet. It was the barbers' bill which stirred up the senate from its usual state of peacefulness and kept it in session for over an hour and a half. The bill, which is designed to license barbers, was the special order of the day. Its consideration was begun in a serious spirit, but finally the grave senators became jocose and numerous motions were made to commit the bill to various relevant committees, though finally it was returned to the one from which it came, that on special legislation. The action of the senators today was evidently only a strategic move and is not considered as imperiling the final passage of the bill.

The judiciary committee reported back a substitute for the wide tire bill. According to the substitute the time when the act shall go into effect is not extended to 1905, as has been intended, but it is made to apply only to new work. Both substitute and original bill were made the special order for Tuesday next.

The house was in session only 15 minutes and did absolutely no business of importance. Two petitions for the initiative and referendum were received, referred to the committee on special legislation, and the calendar, which contained only routine matters, was disposed of.

Both houses adjourned to Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

FROM INFRINGING UPON ITS PATENTS.

Westinghouse Company Brings Suit Against a Pawtucket Firm.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 7.—A motion for a preliminary injunction has been instituted in the circuit court of the United States by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, to prevent the Royal Weaving Company of Pawtucket from infringing upon its patents until suit, which has been brought by plaintiff company, has been decided. If the Westinghouse company is successful in obtaining an injunction, the Royal Weaving Company will be forced to close its mill, thereby throwing out of employment 600 persons until such time as it can install new motors to operate its machinery.

This action is important in that the Westinghouse company, if successful in obtaining the injunction, and receiving a verdict in the suit, will probably bring a series of suits against a large number of concerns scattered throughout the country who are using motors over which the Westinghouse people claim exclusive rights.

The Royal Weaving Company has installed in its mill motors built by the Gorlikon company, and the Bullock, of Cleveland, Ohio, which, the plaintiff company asserts, infringe upon the patents purchased from Nicola Tesla. Tesla's invention consists in the use of two or more alternating currents of different phase to produce a rotatory effect upon a common element such as the rotating part of a motor. Previous to Tesla's invention the direct or continuous current was used.

The defense maintains that Tesla's invention is not binding because it was anticipated by a French invention.

CHICAGO BUILDING BURNED.

Several Firemen Slightly Hurt and One Woman Almost Suffocated.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The Sanford building, at 38 Randolph street, was destroyed by fire today. The building was occupied by the George Watson Paint & Oil Company and George P. Bowlin & Co., pianos. The loss is estimated at $60,000. A large number of pupils of a business college in the Tribune building, adjoining, were almost suffocated, but were marched out in good order. One woman, almost suffocated, was carried out and revived. Several firemen were slightly hurt.

Fire in a Five-Story Building in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The fifty-foot frontage in the amount of $50,000 to the [illegible] building and consists of the Michigan avenue. The building was [illegible] by Gage Brothers & Co. [illegible] and the Central [illegible] Telephone Supply Company. The [illegible] damage was sustained by the [illegible]

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COMMANDANT MARAIS CAPTURED.

Leader of the Boers at the Zwart Kop Range in 1901.

MATJESFONTEIN, Cape Colony, Feb. 7.—Lourens Erasmus, better known under the name of Commandant Marais, has been captured in the neighborhood of Laingsburg. Marais was the leader of the Boers who operated in the Zwart Kop range in 1901.

ON A CHARGE OF SMUGGLING.

Arrest of a Man With a Trunk Containing Opium.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The custom house officials here have arrested Frank D. Burton on a charge of smuggling. With him was captured a trunk containing opium valued at $1,200, which had been shipped from Tacoma to Oakland. The authorities believe that Burton is connected with the gang that for some time has been successfully smuggling opium across the Canadian border. Burton was caught in the act of opening the trunk. He says he recently arrived from the Klondike and says he got the trunk for a friend.

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This Morning's News.

TREASON IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Animated Debate in the Senate Led by Foraker.

WASHINGTON, Feb. [illegible] Former Senator Foraker concentrated his remarkable abilities in a debate in the Senate this afternoon which for nearly four hours held the U.S. a spectacle of discussion of the Philippine question [illegible] the Philippine [illegible] by the Philippine commission in particular.

Soon after the Philippine tariff bill was taken up for consideration some motion from the Secretary of War was read, transmitting to the Senate a copy of the recently received laws of the commission dealing with the question of granting public land to the [illegible] Foraker [illegible] Senator [illegible] having described the law in bitter terms, Senator Foraker sent up to the clerk's desk and had read the United States statutes relating to peonage, for the purpose of showing that the Philippine commission's law was modeled upon and, and that the functions of both were almost identical.

The reading of these statutes started one of the most lively and interesting debates heard in the Senate for many a day. Senator Foraker warmly defended the action of the Philippine commission in adopting drastic measures with which to deal with those who oppose the Philippines by [illegible] insurrectionary [illegible] against the authority of the United States government. He was constantly interrupted by Democratic Senators, and had several lively colloquies with Senator Hoar, who strongly condemned the action of the Philippine commission, and especially the strict means of his well known views on the general question.

When Senator Tillman [illegible] intimated that his sympathies were with the Philippinos, Mr. Foraker, with great earnestness, declared that such a statement ought to be anywhere else than in the Senate chamber, and, before the Senate adjourned, under the politics of the statutes for freedom to his country.

Later in the debate, Mr. Hoar having read a letter from former officials of Mr. Taft's containing words of hope for the Filipino people, of how [illegible] their author to be [illegible] under the jurisdiction of the Philippine [illegible] Mr. Foraker declared with a smile that if that were true, the Senator from Massachusetts would have been [illegible] long ago. Mr. Tillman begged the Senator not to leave him out in the cold [illegible] Mr. Foraker said that if the South Carolina Senator was really anxious to be [illegible] Mr. Foraker's [illegible] he would do so.

All the Senators kept their seats during the debate, and a large crowd filled the galleries up to the moment of adjournment, listening eagerly to the [illegible] on the floor. Nearly all the ladies and the editors and correspondents filled the galleries of the Senate, it was on the whole a very good [illegible].

Senator Foraker did not all comments, replying quickly and vividly to all critics. Considerable interest was felt in his reply to Senator Tillman's interruption from the Democratic side.

Mr. Pettus, the aged and picturesque Senator from Alabama, who was in the senate during the livelier part of the debate, contributed to the general enjoyment of the occasion by his strict enforcement of the rule governing the conduct of Senators in debate.

TAKEN TO THE GRAND JURY.

Jerome Does Not Wait for the Coroner's Verdict in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Investigating Coroner Gorman, District Attorney Jerome took the subway explosion [illegible] to the grand jury today, without waiting for the verdict of the coroner's jury. There are still several important witnesses to be examined by the coroner's jury, and it is expected that the inquest will be resumed Monday.

District Attorney Jerome also took several witnesses today from the coroner's court to the grand jury room. He [illegible] to discuss the matter, but it is claimed courts holding the [illegible] have taken on a striking example of the high speed of a coroner's inquest, so far as the punishment of crime is concerned. Seven witnesses testified before the grand jury, among them being B. McIsaac, who has the contract for the work.

At the coroner's request Charles E. Doyle, superintending engineer of the Park Avenue section of the subway, and Moses Epps, in charge of the [illegible] testified that Epps had [illegible] that he had experienced [illegible] exposures. The engineer said he had knowledge except Epps's own [illegible] that the [illegible] Almost two months ago Epps [illegible] to the [illegible] Epps [illegible] to [illegible] Epps [illegible] Epps [illegible] Epps

A YANKEE IN FLORIDA.

Interesting Account of a Visit to the New and Flourishing City of Miami.

[Special Letter to Boston Transcript.]

It is Sunday, January 19. A week ago I was sitting before a fire, watching the snow fall outside in windy Cape-bound Massachusetts. This afternoon I am reclining in the shade of a cocoanut palm, looking across the smooth blue waters of Biscayne bay to a line of woods. I know not how many miles distant, broken in the midst by a narrow cut or inlet, through which is to be seen the open Atlantic. The air is motionless, the sky cloudless, the temperature ideal. "This is the day the Lord hath made," I repeat to myself. He has seldom done better.

I left Boston Monday morning, spent that night and the next day in Washington, slept in St. Augustine Wednesday night and Thursday took the long ride down the east coast of Florida, past miles on miles of orange groves and pineapple plantations, to the terminus of the railroad, the new and flourishing city (the "magic city") of Miami. If you wish to speak like a native—or like a resident, rather, for there are few natives yet, I suppose, and fewer still who are old enough to talk—you may pronounce the name as if it were spelled "Myamo," with the accent on the short vowel of the middle syllable.

Miami, as I say, is a city—the metropolis of Dade county. It did not grow up at haphazard, as so many Western cities have done; it was made, and therefore it is regularly laid out. The avenues—A, B, C and so on—run north and south, while the streets—First, Second, Third and so on—run east and west. The soil is of coral formation and the "going," as a New Hampshire man might say, is excellent, neither muddy nor sandy—the latter point being of prime importance in the eyes of a walking man, especially of one who has had previous experience of Florida roads. The city is lighted by electricity, owns a public water supply drawn from the Miami river, I believe, has churches in plenty, rows of shops, a bank, and all in all, as far as a new-comer can see, is and is entitled to be pretty well pleased with itself. For a town only five or six years old it may well be thought of as magical.

I am bound by the truth to speak thus well of it. In spite of the somewhat cool manner in which it received me. Friday morning the mercury stood at 45, and although the day was abundantly warm out of doors—so warm that a walker naturally took off his coat—an oil stove was a comfort at night. In short, the day was exactly like a White Mountain day in September, hot in the middle and uncomfortably cool at both ends. Yesterday was a bit of Massachusetts June, while this morning is so perfect that every visitor or resident passes comments upon it. Perfection of any kind is rare and precious a thing in this world, at least—that it deserves always to be spoken of. So I say to myself as I lie in the shade and look and breathe.

In sober truth, I can hardly feel it credible that I was in the midst of snowstorms only six days ago. For a long two days winter has seemed a thing utterly past and forgotten, a kind of ancient history. Only once in a long time it comes over me that this is not summer but January. The bay, for some reason to me unknown, is almost without birds. The only one just now in sight is a cormorant pretty far out, diving and swimming by turns. I imagine him to be a loon till suddenly he takes wing, with outstretched neck, and after a long flight southward comes to rest, not in the water, but at the top of a stake. Somewhere behind me a flicker is shouting as in springtime, and on one side a mocking-bird is calling ("smacking" is the word that comes of itself to my pencil) and a blue-gray gnat-catcher utters now and then a fine, thread-like ejaculation.

The stillness is really a relief, even to my ornithological ears. Though they had been starved for two or three months in Massachusetts, they have been so drenched with bird-voices for the last two days that a brief period of silence is grateful. The centre of the town literally swarms with fish crows and boat-tailed grackles, and between them they keep up a tremendous racket. I remember the day, eight or nine years ago, when in the flatwoods of New Smyrna I spent an hour of almost painful excitement in taking observations upon the first boat-tail that I had ever seen. It would have been hard at that moment for me to imagine that so new and interesting a bird could ever become almost a nuisance for commonness and extreme noisiness. Fortunately, both crow and grackle retire to roost early and are comparatively late risers, otherwise the people of Miami might be driven to violent measures, as against a plague. As things are, the birds have no fears. They alight in the shade trees before the windows and parade about the kitchen door, crows and blackbirds alike (and the male blackbirds, with their overgrown tails, are almost or quite as large as the crows), as fearlessly as so many English sparrows.

After them the abundant birds hereabout, so far as I have yet made out, are buzzards, carrion crows (or black vultures), blue jays, catbirds (which I have never seen so plentiful), palm warblers, myrtle warblers, and blue-gray gnatcatchers. Less numerous, but still decidedly common, are dickers, red-bellied woodpeckers, mockingbirds, Maryland yellow-throats, hummingbirds, ground doves and pinebirds. Day before yesterday a long procession of tree swallows struggled past me as I wandered along the bay shore, and in the same place a flock of non-migratory red-winged blackbirds were holding a very noisy mid-winter convention in the top of tall reeds. White-eyed vireos are well distributed about the woodlands, where they sing as sturdily as if the month were May instead of January. Solitary vireos are present likewise, but I have seen only one, and he was not yet in tune. Out on the bay I think I have found a single specimen of the yellow warblers and half a dozen blue birds in a voice to do a Yankee heart good. I have yet to see a robin or a cockadoo.

All in all, notwithstanding the woods are alive with wings there is surprisingly little music. The season of song is not yet come. Phoebes, for some reason, form a bright exception to the rule, and now and then a cardinal mockingbird whistles with a good deal of spirit in the woods. Only twice I think, I have heard a distinct mocking-bird tune, though the birds undoubtedly are conspicuous wherever I go. Yesterday, in front of the hotel, I stopped to watch a pair that seemed to be in what I should call a mocking-bird mood, though they were silent as dead men. They stood on the rather about a foot or so apart, and to each other, very earnestly and gently lifted of their wings, one and then the other, and slowly bowed straight upward for a minute or two, both feet at once. Between whiles they stood motionless, or seemed to do so, always the same distance a little away from its partner. Certainly they seemed very much in earnest, and without question the ceremony, simple and almost laughable as it looked, had some deep and well understood significance. Ritualism is not confined to churches. Everywhere the heart speaks by gesticulation.

A noble concert it will be when all these thousands of song birds find their voices. May I be there to enjoy it. For the present I am contented to wait. It is sufficient just now to be in so strange a land in so lovely a season, with acres of morning-glories and moon flowers all about, roses and marigolds in the gardens, birds in every bush (not an English sparrow among them), airs gratefully cool from the sea, and bright summer weather. For a winter-killed Yankee, this is what old Omar would have called "Paradise enow."

PHYSICAL CULTURE IN HOUSEHOLD WORK.

[Good Housekeeping.]

Household labor is varied in its requirements, and can be made an aid to physical culture. Walking up and down stairs can be made an excellent exercise for developing the muscles of the leg from the hip down, and giving a good poise to the body, if performed in the correct and easiest way. As usually done, with the body thrown forward at the hips, the heel of the foot constantly striking, the poise of the body is lost, and a great strain is put on the back, leading to increase the nervousness of the housewife. If the body is carried well poised, upright from the hips, the ball of the foot striking the stair first, the knees being flexible, both in ascending and descending, all the good effects are secured, and if much stair-climbing is done there will be a great difference in the feeling of vitality. Ascending stairs rapidly by springing from the ball of one foot to another forms an excellent means of strengthening the ankles and curing a tendency to flat feet.

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MENU FOR SATURDAY.

To be perfectly nightly it is to go to them for help.—Ruskin.

Breakfast.
Sliced Bananas.
Cereal with Cream.
Broiled Steak.
Stewed Potatoes.
Sally Lunn. Coffee.

Dinner.
Onion Soup with Grated Cheese.
Masked Lamb Cutlets. Peas.
Potatoes Chateau.
Celery Mayonnaise.
Orange Soufflé Pudding.
American Cheese. Crackers.
Coffee.

Supper.
Lobster Salad.
Cold Meat. French Toast.
Molasses Pound Cake.
Peaches. Tea.

Molasses Pound Cake. Cream a pint of molasses and half a cupful of butter. Sift half an ounce of cream of tartar with three and a quarter pints of flour. Measure out half a scoopful of it and dissolve half an ounce of soda; stir this into the remaining half pint of water; then add it alternately with the flour to the molasses mixture, add half an ounce of cinnamon and half a pound of seeded raisins; lastly stir in three beaten eggs. Before adding the eggs beat thoroughly. Bake in a rather slow oven.

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

Love thy dame long vanities make the mind.—Ben Jonson.

Breakfast.
Cobbled Apples.
Oatmeal.
Fried Smelts, Sauce Tartare.
Potato Balls. Rice Muffins.
Breakfast Tea.

Dinner.
Blue Points on the Half Shell.
Consommé with Noodles.
Roast Chicken, Giblet Gravy.
Cranberry Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes.
Squash. Onions.
Escarole Salad.
Plum Pudding, Hard Brandy Sauce.
Crackers. Cheese.
Coffee.

Supper.
Baked Quail.
Hot Biscuit.
Tomato Salad.
Apple Tarts.
Tea.

THE FALL OF LOVE.

[E.S.]

Love armored goes from head to toe,
I saw Time's lance the day
Strike at his heart to let him know
Love quelled, and slay his way.

I saw him when he stood and laughed
At wise men's subtlety,
What time against him broke the shaft
Of keen philosophy.

The little darts of Doubt and Pain
Blunted against his breast;
Neglect's dull blade fell all in vain
More useless than the rest.

In turn his foemen let the dust
Till one day came a fool
And killed him with a little thrust
Of artless ridicule.

OUR QUEER LANGUAGE.

[Youth's Companion.]

When the English tongue we speak
Why is "break" not rhymed with "freak?"
Will you tell me why it's true
We say "row" and not "how" when "bow"
And the maker of a verse
Cannot rap his "nurse" with "worse?"
"Beard" sounds not the same as "heard."
"Cord" is different from "word;"
"Cow" is cow, but "low" is low,
"Shoe" is never rhymed with "foe."
Think of "close" and "close" and "dose!"
And of "goose"—and yet of "choose."
Think of "comb" and "tomb" and "bomb"
"Doth" and "both" and "sloth" and "troth!"
And shall "pay" is rhymed with "say,"
Why not "paid" with "said," I pray?
We have "blood" and "food" and "good!"
"Mould" is not pronounced like "could."
Wherefore "done," but "gone" and "lone?"
Is there any reason known?
And, in short, it seems to me
Sounds and letters disagree.

FANCIES.

"Lucindy, will yo' take me for betterah or worse?"

"I'll stay take yo Sam, but I dunno which for which."—[Brooklyn Life.

Grandfather is going to put up a cottage for his wife in Southern California.

"What for?"

"Well, she wants another place that she will get tired of living in."—[Puck.

Patient—What lovely hats she wears!

Pattie—Yes; you know her husband is a landscape gardener, and he designs them.—[Yonkers Statesman.

Johnny—I don't think our teacher knows much.

Mamma—Why not?

Johnny—Well, she says a kid is a young goat.—[Brooklyn Life.

Civil Service Examiner (very sternly to Erastus Smith, colored, who aspires to the office of mail carrier)—How far is it from the earth to the moon?

Erastus (in terror)—Golly, boss! ef yo's gwine to put me on dat route I don't want de job.—[Judge.

Toward the end of the mince pie stage Willie put down his spoon and pushed away his unfinished trifle.

"Why, Willie," said his father, "what's the matter? You look quite mournful!"

"Yes," replied Willie, "that's just it—I'm mourn'ful." And the innocent child wondered why everybody laughed.—[London Globe.

"A good man has gone," wrote the editor of the Hickory Ridge Missourian, in winding up his obituary of Colonel Wappajaw. "He was honored and respected by all, and a large concourse of sympathizing friends and neighbors followed to the tomb all that was mortal of our distinguished citizen except a leg which he had the misfortune to lose while fighting bravely at Chickamauga 28 years ago."—[Chicago Tribune.

PERSONALS.

....William L. Robb, Ph. D., professor of physics in Trinity College, Hartford, and an electrical expert of note, has been offered the new professorship of electrical engineering in the Rensselaer Polytechnic, Troy, N. Y., and it is probable that he will accept.

....Archduke Leopold and his wife, the Archduchess Blanche, made a balloon ascension from Vienna yesterday and landed near Bruslau, 200 miles distant, after a run of 12½ hours. The maximum altitude attained by the archduke was 16,000 feet.

....The State Department is believed that the King of Siam will not visit the United States this year, owing to the expected return of the crown prince to Siam in the autumn. It is said that the prince will return from the coronation of King Edward by way of the United States, and it is thought that the king desires to learn the impressions made upon the prince's mind during his stay in this country before determining whether or not to include the United States in his own itinerary.

....By the will of Warren Bagnood, late of Boston, his native town, Barre, Mass., receives gifts amounting to $11,000. The income of $1,000 is to be used in caring for the old burial ground near the Common. Two sums of $2,000 each are to be given to the town upon the death of his wife for the extension and maintenance of its public library, if the town will grant a piece of land adjoining the library on the easterly side for the proposed annex and build it according to certain plans. The addition is to be known as the Hagg ol Memorial.

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CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

Application has been made to the Board of Police Commissioners for transfer of liquor license from GEORGE SCHNEIDER to JOHN ACTON at 27 THAMES STREET.

The Board of Police Commissioners will hear said application at their office, City Hall, Broadway, on Friday, February 14, 1902, at 8 P. M., when and where any and all persons may be heard in relation thereto.

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FALSE LABELS.

[illegible] Bill favorably reported by the committee on commerce to the House of Representatives to charge there will be a chance after this that [illegible] Vermont maple syrup will [illegible] something that has had no [illegible] with the maple product, not a mixture of glucose that has [illegible] sold in this guise as maple [illegible] "Full cream cheese" [illegible] that has been coloring [illegible] of size and adulteration [illegible] under the appearance of good [illegible] cheese. The bill provides [illegible] for the prevention of false branding or [illegible] of food or dairy products. Its [illegible] and enforcement would save the lives of many ill in the days to come, a patient people lost their tempers and dealt out what he deserved to such non found impositions and frauds on the public. Our duty to our neighbor who cheats calls for better laws against this notorious work.

A PROTEAN KAISER.

There is no end to the accomplishments that the Kaiser Wilhelm is determined to convince the world that he possesses. Primarily, he is of course the "War lord" of Germany. Secondarily, he is the greater part of the civil government. These things he is as a matter of fact, [illegible] he is the chief soldier and the chief statesman, [illegible] the chief soldier he has been. It is his effort to impress his country and the world with what he [illegible] upon him by the position that excites astonishment and occasionally [illegible].

He has posed as an art critic, he has painted a picture, he has written a play, he is the author of a poem, a national song, he is a preacher on Sunday on his yacht, he is a naval constructor, an artillery expert, and now he has turned up as a Babylonian scholar. This last is the queerest of all. A learned Assyriologist has been lecturing on the Babylonian origin of Jewish laws. The emperor commanded him to repeat his lecture at the castle. It is a most remarkable fact he did not give the lecture himself if he did [illegible] the court to know how much of [illegible] Jewish religion was borrowed from Babylonia according to the Assyriologists of the present day, but [illegible] would have been too [illegible] The fact was distributed and [illegible] the lecture, instead of being [illegible] and pointed out the [illegible] and explained [illegible] Finally, the emperor and [illegible] the professors [illegible] Nothing is withheld [illegible] Kaiser rather [illegible] the Chinese but [illegible] the Kaiser [illegible] Kings that he connect [illegible] on the map [illegible] Kaiser Wilhelm [illegible] Emperor of Germany, King of Prussia, King of the Kingdom of Jerusalem, King of the Kingdom of Babylonia, King of the Kingdom of Jerusalem and Sovereign [illegible] Kingdom and Sovereignty [illegible] Kaiser [illegible] Kaiser [illegible] Kaiser

BIDS OPENED.

Proposals for Non-Commissioned Officers' Quarters and Other Work at Fort Greble.

Bids were opened today at the office of Captain Thomas H. Slavens, constructing quartermaster, U. S. A., for the construction, plumbing and electric wiring of one double set of non-commissioned officers' quarters and for alterations and additions to the commissary storehouse, both at Fort Greble. The bids for the non-commissioned officers' quarters were as follows:

Construction.

Miller & Hook, New Bedford, $5,599 with cellar, $4,950 without cellar.

Charles J. Sonderman, Buffalo, N. Y., $4,476 with cellar, $3,961 without cellar.

H. C. Clark, Delaware City, Del., $6,210 with cellar, $5,268 without cellar.

Carpenter & Williams, Norwich, Conn., $5,500 with cellar, $5,000 without cellar.

C. E. Currier, Boston, Mass., $6,800 with cellar, $6,200 without cellar.

Wheaton Building & Lumber Company, Putnam, Conn., $5,225 with cellar, $4,925 without cellar.

Plumbing.

P. J. Murphy & Co., Newport, R. I., $762.

The Mallory Company, New London, Conn., $595.

William A. Davis, Providence, R. I., $457.

H. C. Clark, $1,230.

Carpenter & Williams, $705.

Wheaton Building & Lumber Company, $690.

Electric Wiring.

H. C. Clark, $150.

Carpenter & Williams, $105.

Wheaton Building & Lumber Company, $125.

E. P. Lake, Newport, R. I., $124.

John Dillon, Newport, R. I., bid $1,645 for the work complete, including plumbing and electric wiring, with cellar, and $1,470 without cellar.

The bids for the alterations and additions to the commissary storehouse were as follows:

John Dillon, $1,885.

Miller & Hook, $2,360.

Charles J. Sonderman, $2,413.

Carpenter & Williams, $2,100.

C. E. Currier, $4,600.

Wheaton Building & Lumber Company, $2,800.

"FOR THE HONOR OF FRANCE."

At Trinity guild hall last evening the four-act romance, "For the Honor of France," was presented by a number of amateurs in a very creditable manner. The play was well staged and the costuming and scenery appropriate to the time, the reign of Louis XIII, about 1625. The cast was as follows: Cardinal Richelieu, William J. Corst; Joseph, attendant to Richelieu, C. L. Clarke; Lieutenant Solsingy, of the Cardinal's Guards, G. W. Clarke; M. Le Marquis de St. Etienne, an adventurer, T. G. Briggs; the Duke of Buckingham, A. C. Goddard; Lapoet, attendant to the queen, F. T. Harry; Anne of Austria, Queen of Florence, Miss Angiolina Gale.

The various parts were well portrayed, Miss Gale as the queen showing an aptitude for the part and having an excellent stage presence. Mr. Vars as the cardinal, Mr. Briggs as the adventurer and Mr. Goddard as the Duke of Buckingham were also very successful in giving their characters an acceptable stage presentation. The play was dramatized by Messrs. Vars and Briggs, A. C. Goddard was the stage manager and Miss Florence Carley the director of music. After the stage performance there was dancing to the music of the Howard orchestra.

QUINTETS DEFEAT RED ROSES.

The second game in the big pin tournament was played at the Narragansett alleys last evening, between the Quintets and the Red Roses, the former winning an uninteresting contest by a margin of 316 pins. Brown of the Quintets was high roller, with 261 for single and 510 for total. Smith was high roller for the Red Roses in singles, with 152, and Wilson for totals, with 383. The individual and team scores are as follows:

QUINTETS.

Zeis	149	188	116—453
Gray	128	152	138—418
Brown	175	190	147—512
Lanahan	149	122	122—393
Brown (capt.)	144	201	165—510
	747	853	688 2288

RED ROSES.

Fales	121	122	131—374
[illegible]	121	116	153—391
Wilson	123	118	142—383
Henry	112	111	120—343
Smith (capt.)	146	122	161—429
	623	645	708 2016

LAST WHIST SOCIAL BEFORE LENT.

Last evening the St. Mary's Whist Club gave another of its socials in the school hall, which was largely attended, 25 tables being in use. After the card playing a collation was served, which was followed by dancing. The prize winners were: Ladies' first, Miss Mary D. Driscoll; second, Miss Mary Tobin; consolation, Miss L. Feeney. Men's first, Professor Connetter; second, J. J. Martin; consolation, L. F. Sullivan. This was the club's last whist social until after Lent, when they will be resumed.

JAMESTOWN.

(Regular correspondence of the News.)

Mrs. George L. Barber went to Philadelphia last night, where she will be guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sealy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen of Boston and Mrs. Landrom of Newport are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Armhurst.

Barge Prima Donna has arrived with a cargo of 200 tons of coal for the Jamestown & Newport Ferry Company.

Owing to the St. Matthew's Sunday school classes are practicing for a series of tableaux to be given in Conley's hall Monday evening.

Mr. G. H. Burnham of Newport has the contract to repair Mr. Robert Gordon's fishing stand at Beavertail.

Mr. W. H. Arnold is reported to be improving.

Mr. George H. Brown is in Providence today.

Captain Stillman Saunders has nine men at work on his ferryboat, which is to be 100 feet long. The boat is planked up and her engines have arrived.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—The condition of Mr. John Whipple has materially improved.

—Mr. Erwin Frank, who has been ill for a week or more, is no better.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Remington of Providence are spending a few days in this city.

—Mr. T. E. Sherman fell on the ice at Easton's pond yesterday and fractured a rib.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Congdon are visiting Gunner Watson, U. S. N., and wife in New York.

—Rev. D. H. Porter spoke upon his California trip at one of the coffee rooms in Boston last evening.

—Michael Welch, a plasterer, fell from a staging at Emmanuel Church yesterday. He is able to be at work again today.

—Rear Commodore C. L. F. Robinson and family arrived Tuesday at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, on steam yacht Wanderer.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hunter, Miss Hunter and Mr. John Carr sailed from Europe for home yesterday. They had intended to remain abroad until April.

—J. P. Mahoney, T. H. Maguire and Frank Conlon of Boston; J. C. Cowl of New York and L. E. Baldwin of Rye, N. Y., are registered at the Perry House.

—Mrs. William Astor has issued invitations for a dinner at her New York home Saturday, February 15. It will be followed by a musical, at which Mme. Fritzi Scheff and David Bispham will sing.

—In the district court this morning out-of-town cases had the call in the criminal docket. William Shaw and Charles Monaghan of Portsmouth were adjudged guilty of violating the liquor law and were sentenced to $20 fine and 10 days' imprisonment. They appealed. Edward Dickinson of Tiverton was found guilty of assault and fined $5 and costs, which he paid.

NAVAL NOTES.

Commander Perry Garst is detached from the Isla de Cuba and invalided to the Yokohama hospital.

Lieutenant Commander W. Brumbaugh is ordered to the Washington navy yard for duty in the navy gun factory.

Lieutenant W. J. Sears is detached from the Manila and ordered to the Brooklyn.

Lieutenant E. A. Anderson is transferred from the Nanshan to the Cavite station.

Lieutenant P. W. Hourigan is detached from the Alliance and ordered to the naval hospital at Norfolk for treatment.

Lieutenant N. Mansfield is detached from the Manila and ordered to the Marblehead.

Lieutenant W. A. Gill is detached from the Brooklyn and ordered to the Isla de Luzon.

Ensign E. Woods is detached from the Brooklyn and ordered to the Monadnock.

Ensign J. S. Graham is transferred from the Isla de Cuba to the Manila.

Ensign F. Morrison is detached from the Gardoupil and ordered to the Isla de Cuba.

Ensign W. T. Tarrant is detached from the Marblehead and ordered to the Brooklyn.

Assistant Surgeon W. Welsh is detached from the Annapolis and invalided to the Mare Island hospital.

Assistant Paymaster S. Rhodes is transferred from the Nanshan to Cavite station.

Gunner R. E. Simonson is transferred from the Brooklyn to the Monadnock.

Gunner A. N. Hester is transferred from the Monadnock to the Brooklyn.

Carpenter J. M. Simons is transferred from the Brooklyn to the Manila.

Carpenter W. E. Powell is transferred from the Manila to the Brooklyn.

W. O. O'Neill, R. H. Neville and J. A. Lord are appointed acting carpenters.

In providing officers for ships in Asiatic waters, Secretary Long is greatly embarrassed by the small personnel of the navy. Rear Admiral Remey cabled today that on April 1 the tour of duty of 50 line officers will expire. The Secretary is considering the advisability of advancing the graduation day of cadets at the Naval Academy.

LYONS— RIERDON.

The wedding of Mr. Michael J. Lyons, formerly of this city, to Miss Elizabeth M. Rierdon, daughter of Chief John Rierdon of the New York fire department, took place at St. George's Church, New York, Wednesday evening, the ceremony being attended by a number of Newport friends and relatives of the groom. The bride wore a gown of white chiffon, and the bridesmaid, Martha MacPherson, wore pink chiffon. The best man was Mr. Lester B. Clark. Among the ushers were Mr. Thomas P. Lyons of this city, brother of the groom.

The guests included Mrs. W. P. Sullivan and her sister, Miss Connolly; Officer P. L. Sweeney, D. A. Buckley, John Gill, the Misses Cremins and Mr. Thomas F. Martin, formerly manager of the Newport Opera House. The presents included a silver service from the Knights of Columbus, of which the groom is deputy grand knight; a silver tea set from the Harlem Democratic club, of which he is second vice president, and a piano lamp from employes of the New York Sun. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. P. Sullivan, in this city for a few days, and from here will go to Washington.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WON.

The third in the series of inter-club pool matches was played last night at the rooms of the Progressive Club, the contestants being the teams of the Knights of Columbus and Progressive Clubs. It was the first appearance of the Knights of Columbus team, and also the first defeat of the Progressive club team. There was a large attendance of members of the Red Men's Association, Knights of Columbus and Progressive clubs, the rooms being crowded. In addition to the pool playing there was vocal and instrumental music, and Steward Sherman of the Progressive Club had an appetizing collection for the visitors. The score of the match is as follows:

Progressive Club: D. J. Walsh, 12; Thomas Lane, 3; G. W. Sullivan, 7; J. Anderson, 17; E. J. Kiernan, 25.

Knights of Columbus: W. H. Toole, 25; J. Cumminge, 25; P. A. Maher, 25; J. Toole, 25; J. Flood, 20.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Former Paymaster of Machine Works in Taunton Re-Arrested.

TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 7.—On an indictment charging 11 counts of larceny and embezzlement, Edward Walker, former paymaster at the Mason machine works here, was arrested today and held in $2,500 bonds for a further hearing. Mr. Walker had previously been arrested by the local authorities on the charge of larceny of $6,057, and his case came up for hearing before Judge Fox of the district court this morning. It had been postponed from yesterday, to await the action of the grand jury, which was considering the case. The indictment was among the number found by that body yesterday, but this fact was not made known except to the authorities, and a bench warrant for Walker's arrest was made out, to be served upon him today.

In the district court this morning the local case against him was placed on file, and he was immediately re-arrested on the bench warrant. His counsel, William S. Wood, asked that bail be fixed at not more than $2,500, and this amount was designated. Mr. Walker was not able to furnish a bondsman at once, and was taken back to jail. He will be tried at the next session of the superior court.

Mr. Walker left the employ of the firm last September after several years of service. He had charge of the payment of salaries, etc., and it has become known that he arranged a system of loaning the employes money, taking the amount, with interest, from their envelopes. The shortage, it is claimed, dates back some time. He had been admonished several times about lending money to the employes and exacting big interest. Since leaving the firm Mr. Walker has conducted a loaning establishment in Taunton, and it was here that he was placed under arrest Wednesday.

FOR VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.

Bill for a Pension Fund Introduced in the New York Assembly.

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 7.—A bill designed to create a pension fund for volunteer firemen, and for the payment of an annual pension of not more than $200 to indigent or disabled firemen who have been, or may be, honorably discharged, has been introduced by Assemblyman Dorr. It provides that within 30 days after the passage of the act the mayor or chief officer of any town, city or village may appoint in cities a commission of five persons, in towns a commission of five persons, and in villages a commission of three persons who shall serve without compensation.

A PET BEAVER.

Joe Francis is one of the best known guides, hunters and trappers in the state of Maine. He lives on what is known as the Debsconeag Deadwater, on the west branch of the Penobscot river, about 21 miles from Norcross, Me. Like all hunters and trappers, he lives in a cabin of his own on the river's bank and makes many trips in all directions in his canoe. His home is the rendezvous for hunters and guides. When they assemble in Francis's house at night time and, after they have had their supper of fried bacon and bread, and cigars have been lighted, the rich stories that are told of hunting life are remembered for years by those who listen to them. It is useless to say that all of these stories contain a basis of truth, but before they are finished the imagination runs to a point somewhat higher than the limit allowed in a court room or other places. One night when all of the guides had told their stories of experiences, both quaint and terrible, "Old Joe" himself straightened up and said, "Now, I'll give yer a true story." Of course, everybody at once prepared to listen.

"It was some years ago," went on Joe, "when I trapped an old mother beaver and her three little ones. I secured the pelt of the mother beaver, which was a fine one, and the three little ones I took home with me. I began to try to raise them on a little gruel I made up out of flour and water. Well, they didn't thrive very much on it; at least, two of them didn't and they naturally pined away and died. I had one left and he was the brightest little fellow you ever saw. He sorter took naturally to the gruel I made for him and began to thrive all right. I stopped feeding him with a spoon after a while and made a bottle of the stuff each night. It was just worth anybody's money to see that little beaver take that bottle, squat on his hind legs and drink it until he had enough.

"When he was about five weeks old, would yer believe it he began to build dams? Up to that time he had been sleeping in the same bed with me at night and we would keep each other warm. Early one morning before day that began to crack I saw him creep over the bed and begin to gather everything lying round and pull them up to the cracks of the door. He even got my shirt and the first thing I knew he had the slickest little dam made that you ever saw. He kept doing that thing every morning until he had used up all my clothes and I had to pull them away from the door every mornin' before I could dress myself. I got very fond of that little fellow and I thought he was the slickest little thing that ever lived.

"I got out of flour one day and went up to the nearest trading point to get in and some other things, but I forgot all about the flour an' when I got back my little pet was very hungry, and I didn't know what to do, but I remembered that I had some self-rising flour in the house. I was kinder doubtful about giving him that, but as the little beaver was so hungry I saw that I just had to give him something. So I mixed him up a little of the flour and gave him. It didn't seem to hurt him or do him any harm, so I made him up a bottle of it. Well, it wasn't many hours before that beaver began to rise and swell, and I couldn't stop it. Before midnight that little beaver had swelled up until he was as big as his mother was and I had to kill him to get his pelt, but I got pay for a grown beaver's pelt anyhow." Everybody silently acknowledged that that was one of the biggest lies told that night.

CAUSES OF INJURY TO CHILDREN'S EYES.

(Ladies' Home Journal.)

A child's eyes are far-sighted, and it is only for a few moments that it should look at anything nearer than 71 yards. And yet from the time it begins to take notice we are forever trying to put it to see things close to it, playthings, our own foolish faces, and I don't know what not. The day after it is weaned we start in to teach it to read. As soon as ever we can we pack it off to kindergarten, there to be instructed in the health-giving arts of braiding colored paper and weaving at such tasks as would make a grown person's eyes ache.

Then we send it to public school. I have seen public school buildings in New York city that the janitor might go to state's prison for dark, unsanitary holes. We put the child in the public school and tell it to sit erect still with its nose in a book and be nice and not make a noise, which we know that its nature clamors to run about play and jump and halloo, so as to grow up to be made of meat and not of putty. In some public schools the great truth that play is a wicked waste of time has been recognized to the extent of abolishing even the sthay 15 minutes' recess doled out in most instances.

When there are playgrounds they are heavily paved with artificial stone, round almost big enough to swing a cat in. Sometimes the play room is a nice, dark cellar, which the light from is. But the child may pass their school hours. Oh, bless your heart, we have fixed that all right. He goes home. We give them home work to cripple their brains over by artificial light. And if the child is a girl we plan how we can make her suffer the most prolonged agony possible in her adult life. We choose the critical time and set her at the piano. Paper can be cut to play better than she ever will, but we isn't it. We want to come as near as possible to killing her without actually doing so. No, your book isn't up yet, Dorothy. You march right back and don't you come out of that parlor again till you have practiced a full hour. Do you hear me?

We keep the poor little things up till all hours, excite them with novels and theatres, feed them on stimulating and relatively innutritious foods, and encourage them to poison themselves with candy, crunched and gulped down before one sugar has been digested in the mouth. We give them coffee and tea to set their nerves on a twitter. What don't we do to kill them? We act like a pack of fools, we parents, and if any of our young ones live to be so, are tolerably sound of mind, aren't sick more than half the time and have at least seven teeth that don't ache, it is more by good luck than good judgment. Is it any wonder that the eyes suffer along with the rest of the body?

But most of all it is the crazy notion that the child's mind is developed by reading that is to blame for what we call the degeneracy of the eye. Observing and comparing are what develop the mind, but you can't beat that into a teacher's head. One of them told me the other day how much better the schools were in Germany than in this country. Little children there, she said, do sums in long division much faster than American children. I wanted to shake her. They keep the German children in school almost all the waking day, and the barbarians try they print books in increases the short-sightedness from 20 per cent in the lower grades to 69 and even 10 per cent in the upper grades. No wonder Germans are so prone to suicide!

BRILLIANT WORK OF CLUB WOMEN.

(The Criterion.)

Thirty-six of our states have successful systems of traveling libraries as one result of the labor of club women. Everywhere, too, the public library is blossoming in country towns from seed planted, watered and nourished by the woman's clubs, standing always for the education of the common people.

New Jersey club women are making a successful effort to preserve the Palisades, and Minnesota is leaving no stone unturned to preserve the beautiful pine forests of 200,000 acres on her northern borders for a national park. In towns innumerable clubs are bringing about reformations, improvements in the public schools, tree-planting, and co-operation between parents and teachers.

The little city of Barre, Vt., is instituting a novel scheme in hiring a district nurse, who is paid a salary by the city federation, and whose duty it is to go from house to house looking after the sick, and not only making them more comfortable, but showing the home-maker how to do so. The Denver woman's club, one of the finest in the world, has contributed directly to the ethical, mental, and social condition of the lower strata of humanity in that city by its experiments with the Pingree gardening system among the poor. In Georgia the club women are working to establish and maintain an industrial school for colored girls, which shall fit them to earn a better living than girls have yet made in the South.

THE WILDCAT BOTH CUNNING AND COURAGEOUS.

(Boston Herald.)

To say that a dog can "whip his weight in wildcats" is to pay about the highest tribute to his strength, courage and activity, and there are very few dogs that would care to earn such a tribute if they understood all it implied. Not that a wildcat is of a specially aggressive disposition; on the contrary, he would sooner mind his own business any time than fight. So anxious is he, as a rule, to keep out of trouble that he has often been accused of cowardice; but he has, on so many occasions, given evidence of the most desperate courage that I doubt if the accusation is a fair one. When wounded or at bay he is perhaps as dangerous as any creature of his size.

Lynx rufus was originally an inhabitant of the tropics, but he gradually worked his way north, and is now found in many of the states from Texas to Maine and also in several parts of Canada. In appearance at the time of your life is a reddish brown animal about three feet long, including a short tail, which is barred on top with rufus and black. The under surface of the body is yellowish white, spotted with black. In the spring the color of the upper parts will change to grayish brown.

The female is much smaller and more slender than the male, and in looks and actions bears a stronger resemblance to the domestic cat. Her ears, like those of the male, are surmounted by tufts of coarse hair, less conspicuous, however, than those of the Canada lynx. The legs of the wildcat are long and the feet large and armed with strong, sharp claws. The hind feet are webbed. At its best it is a savage-looking creature, and when it is angry it growls, spits and rolls its blazing eyes in a manner which faithfully reflects the demon character within.

The food of the bobcat varies with the seasons. In the warm weather, when game is plentiful, he takes his pick, but in the winter he is often glad to take what he can get. He is fond of fish and frogs, and in the summer he follows the dry beds of the brooks and small rivers and fishes in the deep holes. He also eats hares, rabbits, squirrels and bats, and even beavers when he is lucky enough to get them. He catches a good many birds, too, chiefly grouse, quail and other species which sleep on the ground. If the farmhouses are not too far out of the way he will visit them and carry off the poultry.

ASHORE ON PEAKED HILL BARS.

Captain Refuses to Leave the Ship, Although in a Dangerous Position.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Feb. 7.—Although the northwest gale which swept over the bleak shores of Cape Cod during the night was by no means a record breaker, the life savers from Race Point to Monomoy had an anxious time of it, and in two instances stranded vessels were assisted by the patrol. At midnight the patrol of the High Head station saw a large vessel ashore on Peaked Hill bars, the celebrated graveyard which all mariners dread. Subsequent investigation showed that the unlucky craft was three-masted schooner Jennie C. May, Captain Pierce, bound from Philadelphia for Boston. The vessel is in a dangerous position, and should the wind increase in force during the next 24 hours it will go hard with her.

As soon as the schooner was seen on the bar the patrol hastened to notify Captain Kelley and men of the High Head station. Word was also sent to Captain Cook, of the Peaked Hill bars station, and the two crews immediately launched their surf boats and put off. At the same time the wind was blowing a gale from the northwest, and sweeping down the coast at a furious velocity, creating a wild sea over the bars.

After some difficulty the life savers succeeded in boarding the stranded craft, and Captain Pierce was told in his dangerous position, and although soundings showed two feet of water in the hold, he refused to leave, hoping he would be able to save his vessel. She has 1,000 tons of coal on board, and as it was nearly high water when she struck considerable difficulty was anticipated in floating the schooner. In fact, there were grave doubts that she could be saved, but Captain Pierce hoped for the best, and resolved not to give up the ship unless the lives of his men should appear to be in danger.

As soon as a telegraph office could be reached a request was sent for tugs to come up at once. If necessary part of the cargo will be lightered. Should the wind continue most fare. It is thought possible that the May can be saved.

Schooner Jennie May registers 882 tons gross and 745 net. She is 177 feet in length, 36 in breadth and 16 deep. She was built at Bath, Me., in 1889, and hails from Bridgeport, Conn.

SUSTAINED NO SERIOUS INJURY.

Schooner Jennie C. Potter Floated and Towed to Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 7.—Five-masted schooner Jennie C. Potter, bound from Norfolk to Providence, with coal, which went ashore on Prudence Island last Monday in the gale, was floated this morning at high tide by tugs of the Providence Towboat Company.

Repeated attempts to drag her off, made during the week, were unsuccessful and it was finally found necessary to lighter a portion of her cargo. She was towed to this city, where she arrived at noon today. She is thought to have sustained no serious injury.

RESCUED CREW OF SIX.

Gloucester Schooner Arrives in Port From a Fishing Trip.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 7.—With a crew of six schooner Annie E. Rickerson of New York, which had been rescued from their sinking vessel, schooner Ralph Russell reached this port from a fishing trip today. The Rickerson sprung a leak while on her way from St. John, N. B., to New Haven, Conn., with a cargo of lumber Wednesday night. The Russell was sighted Thursday morning, and the Rickerson attracted her attention by signals of distress. A volunteer crew was put off from the Russell in spite of the gale which prevailed, and with considerable difficulty took off the Rickerson's men, who had found that there was no hope that their vessel would survive.

Captain Nelson Atkinson was in command of the Rickerson, and before he left the vessel he ordered her set afire, so that she might not become an obstruction to navigation.

The Annie E. Rickerson sailed from St. John, N. B., last Wednesday, and made good progress until she reached a point about five miles off Martinicus, where she was found to be leaky. When it was found that the pumps could not cope with the water, as it flowed in the deckload of lumber, it was jettisoned, and an attempt was made to reach some convenient shore. The vessel settled rapidly, and soon was practically unmanageable, so she was permitted to drive for Cape Cod. Still the water gained, and early Thursday morning hope of saving the vessel was given up. Signals of distress were set, seeing which the Russell, which was on her way to Gloucester after a fishing trip, came to the schooner's assistance. The vessel was abandoned, and set on fire about 15 miles east northeast of Thatcher's Island.

The crew of the Rickerson, besides Captain Atkinson, were: Thomas Gamble, mate; D. W. Kenny, steward; Robert Smith, Joseph Campbell and Charles Nordstrom, seamen. The Rickerson was of 259 gross and 243 net. She was 112 feet long, 30 feet beam and 9 feet in depth. She was built in 1882 at Franklin, Me.

Ship L. Schepp Floated.

FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The Oak Island life saving station reports that ship L. Schepp, Captain Kendall, from Hong Kong for New York, which went ashore on Point Lookout on the morning of February 3 during the recent gale, was floated at 6 o'clock this morning and started for New York in tow of tug I. J. Merritt. It was feared that the Schepp was doomed to become a total wreck. Her position was so bad that her crew was taken off some days ago.

German Army Officers Arrive in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Among the passengers who arrived today on steamer Patricia from Hamburg were: Hauptmann Von Buek of the Konig Wilhelm, Fourth grenadier regiment No. 2, Major Baron Von Loen and Baroness Von Loen, Major Von Derlippe, the Queen's Fusilier regiment No. 86, and Hauptmann Von Loeper, the Kaiser Alexander grenadier guard regiment No. 1, all German army officers. Other passengers were Consul Beneke of Hamburg, H. M. Rechenbach and Graf Caesar Von Wartensleben.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION NOTES.

A large number of members have already secured tickets for the gymnasium, and others have engaged lockers, up to last night at 10 o'clock 82 senior lockers and 21 for the juniors having been spoken for. Both bowling alleys have been in constant use since last Monday night, but no records have been broken as yet. A fee is being charged to cover the expense of the setting and more than 100 tickets were sold yesterday and the day before.

The schedule for the gymnasium classes is as follows for the present, subject to revision later: Seniors, every evening except Thursday and Saturday, at 8 o'clock; juniors, for boys from 10 to 16 years of age, Tuesday and Saturday at 4 o'clock; intermediate, for boys from 16 to 18, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and Saturday afternoon at 2 (this class will be held on these days at 6 o'clock in the near future); afternoon class, for business men and others, Monday and Friday at 5 o'clock. The gymnasium will be reserved for a special class of ladies Monday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 4 o'clock; otherwise it will be open for individual exercise when classes are not being held.

Rev. E. H. Porter of Emmanuel Church will deliver a special series of four addresses in the gymnasium, beginning Sunday, February 9, and continuing for the three succeeding Sundays at 5 o'clock, the subjects being: February 9, "The Man the World Sees;" February 16, "The Man His Friend Sees;" February 23, "The Man Himself Sees;" March 2, "The Man God Sees." There will be special music each Sunday, that for February 9 being provided by the boy choir of Emmanuel Church, and for February 16 by the Young Men's Christian Association male quartet of Providence.

W. D. Follows, secretary of the Fall River Young Men's Christian Association, will speak at a special rally for boys next Sunday in the gymnasium. Miss Bailey will sing and the Transit station orchestra will play.

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CITY OF NEWPORT.

Proposals for Meats and Provisions for the City Asylum.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Committee on Public Asylum, at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, until Tuesday, February 11, 1902, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for furnishing MEATS AND PROVISIONS for the City Asylum and Workhouse for the ensuing year.

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Rumor That One May be Established in Yokohama.

House Tax Question Exercising Foreign Property Owners.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 21.—United States citizens here are much interested in a rumor from New York of the possible establishment in Yokohama of an American bank. It is conceded here that Americans suffer severely for the want of such an institution. All exchange collected by American citizens is calculated to inure to the advantage of European bankers, and considering the nonexistence of American share of the Chinese indemnity and expenses of fleets and transports in those waters, together with the transaction of ordinary private business, it is thought that an American bank under American law could not fail to be a substantial success.

The effect on foreign residents of the working of the revised treaties has lately been receiving considerable attention. The main difficulties remaining between foreigners and the Japanese government are in relation to the judiciary systems, and the question of the right to exact house tax and registration fees from holders of property held under the "perpetual lease" clause of the treaties. This house tax question is now exercising the government and foreign property holders at all the treaty ports. The English and French residents have secured the support of their home governments to their proposal to force a test case of the question. The American contingent, however, seems to prefer to have its rights reserved by the home government, and to be willing to pay, under protest if necessary, being assured that all such payments, if proved unnecessary, will be refunded. The German residents are divided on the question, which is likely to be brought to a head before long.

The Diet is considering the introduction of several bills. It is expected that as a result of the victory of the cabinet over the constitutionalists, a result due, it is said, to the telegraphic instructions of Marquis Ito, president of the opposition party, the budget will be passed by both houses. One of the chief measures contemplated is a revised banking bill, designed to prevent the institution of "Gilt Edge" banks.

The yearly reports show that Yokohama is again taking her old place as the premier port of Japan. Kobe had that honor last year. One of the causes of the readjustment has been the unusually active condition this year of the raw silk trade, a large proportion of which is exported from Yokohama. Since the production of the fresh article in June last up to the middle of this month some 100,000 parcels were sold. This is said to have been the most prosperous year in the raw silk trade since the opening of this port to commerce.

Sun Yat Sen the well known Chinese reformer and revolutionist, who is now in Yokohama, recently surprised his followers by intimating that he would retire from all share in active methods of reform in China, and behind his secret society of which he is the head and distributes its members over America and Europe, so that they might become efficient and inaugurate a campaign of education. Sun, whose kidnapping at the Chinese embassy in London created a sensation a few years ago, intends to return to China when the Chinese court returns, and is now paving the way for his return.

The correspondents of the Tokyo papers of Japan as the forthcoming marriage of King Edward will be Prince Kotsura, who has twice been to Europe and is extensively well known in the British royal family. He will be accompanied by a suite of high officers of the imperial household department and prominent military and naval officers, and will leave Tokyo during April.

Dr. B. S. Terry, a Chicago young man, is holding meetings in Yokohama on his way around the world. He expects to take in China, Australia, India and Egypt. Leaving Yokohama for Shanghai on March 1, 1902.

TO EXHIBIT ALL LINES OF WORK

Madison Square Garden to be Leased by the Professional Women's Club.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Madison Square Garden has been leased for the month of May by the professional women's league. Everything in which women are professionally engaged or in which they are potentially interested will be exhibited. The exhibition, it is promised, will range from the meanest variety of baby incubators to a steam yacht, designed and operated by a woman. Departments will be devoted to women designers, architects, blacksmiths, bell founders, makers of steel and boilers, dentists, doctors, lawyers and every other profession or business into which the fair sex has entered.

Dogs and Cats Killed to Prevent Spread of Small Pox.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Feb. 7.—Acting on a clause in the municipal code, the authorities of Plymouth township, this county, have ordered all dogs and cats killed to prevent the spread of small pox. It is believed they are responsible for the spread of small pox, of which there are several cases in the township.

STOLE LETTERS AND CHECKS.

Fall River Telegraph Operator Arrested in Jersey City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A man who was arrested in a flat house in Jersey City last night, and upon whom was found a large number of unopened letters, postmarked Fall River, Mass., told the police today that he was Cornelius J. Sullivan, a telegraph operator formerly in the employ of the Fall River Steamship Company. He said he had stolen the letters found in his flat. Four checks also were found on the man, signed by James Marshall, paymaster of the Massachusetts naval militia fund, being drawn on the Fall River National Bank. The largest check was for $27, and was drawn to the order of J. D. Monroe. Another was for $21, and was made out to Lieutenant Daniel Saphrie. Sullivan will be held for the Fall River authorities.

MEMBRANE IMBEDDED WITH HAIRS.

Ohio Barber Dying of Tuberculosis, Brought on by His Occupation.

WABASH, Ind., Feb. 7.—Andrew Teeter, a barber at Akron, 20 miles northwest of this city, is at death's door from a peculiar cause. He has followed his trade for years, and some time ago his lungs became affected. A specialist from Wilmesh made an examination, and found the patient's throat and bronchial tubes full of short hairs imbedded in the membrane. It is thought the hairs were inhaled while Teeter clipped hair, and the irritation brought on tuberculosis. His death is a matter of only a few days.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. E. C. Le Montague of New York is at the Muenchinger-King cottage.

—Mrs. Daniel Goddard and Miss Goddard, of Foxboro, Mass., formerly of this city, are here for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickswell of Paris are guests of Mr. William H. Arnold and family on Broadway.

—At the Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday the pastor, Rev. H. N. Jeter, will preach in the morning a special sermon on "The Hope of the Negro Race in America," and in the evening on "The Husband and the Wife."

—An enjoyable musical was given yesterday by Mrs. Gillihat at her home on Rhode Island avenue, at which a large gathering was present. Mr. W. R. Boone presided most acceptably at the piano, and Mr. A. H. Swan rendered a number of songs to the great pleasure of all.

—The deed of the Tyler estate on Bellevue court and Perry street, from Helen Beach Tyler to Maud J. Humewell, wife of Hollis H. Humewell, Jr., has been lodged for record in the city clerk's office. The estate includes 53,345 square feet of land and the house, and the purchase price is given at $19,500.

—Next Sunday will be very generally observed by the Congregational churches throughout the country as "Lincoln Memorial Sunday." The Union Congregational Church will hold a "Lincoln Memorial" service that evening, using the special program of exercises furnished by the American Missionary Association.

—An open meeting in the interest of the Royal Arcanum will be held in Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening, February 28, under the auspices of the committee on special work of the Grand Council of Rhode Island, at which prominent speakers from the Supreme Council of the order will take part and an entertainment of music also will be provided.

INJURY FROM SEVENTEEN-YEAR LOCUSTS.

(Special to The News.)

This year, it is said, we may expect a visitation from destructive locusts, chased as the 17-year brood. Professor J. B. Smith of the New Jersey experiment station issued an alarm to farmers warning them not to plant this coming spring, but if so to avoid genuine very severely if at all.

At the commencement of the year at Sea Side Park, Professor Smith took what many considered to be a foolhardy stand in relation to the laws and methods that should be observed by dealing with the bug. He now claims will also prove that the same treatment was not extended to meet many other insect pests.

Nearly everything bears that these pests will cause some destruction, but it is also understood that the injuries are not nearly as much as certain contracted for with spread. The Lorden of worms and old fields are sold to be the cause of blooding and fertilizing and it is safe to say that but little planting is likely to occur very near the ground of a locust. Cotton within the southern district is for a crop from was $40 at the time of the last year of the locusts. If years ago, as it is the P. [illegible] Monday [illegible] to be [illegible] not to be the [illegible] many [illegible] pest [illegible].

CHALLENGED TO A DUEL.

General Eagan Involved in a Quarrel With Colonel Willis Harlow.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 7.—Owing to a misunderstanding in Guaymas, Mexico, two Americans became involved in a quarrel that is said to have led to a challenge to meet upon the field of honor. One was General Charles F. Eagan, who came into prominence through the army beef investigation, the other, Colonel Willis P. Harlow of Nogales, an attorney with a national reputation. Eagan, who has been representing W. C. Greene in his land contest regarding the Cobre Grande copper mines of Mexico, met Harlow at the hotel. The two, so the story goes, had a warm dispute. Later, it is alleged, Harlow penned a challenge that was handed Eagan. Developments are awaited by the American colony upon the return of Harlow, who is reported to be in conference with Greene at Cananea.

RECEIVED NO DAMAGE.

Coal Schooner Goes Ashore But Floated at Flood Tide.

ORLEANS, Mass., Feb. 7.—Just before daylight this morning the coal-laden, four-masted schooner Horace W. Macomber, bound for Boston, went ashore off here. The crews of the Nauset and Orleans life saving stations both put off to the vessel as soon as they learned of the mishap, but the schooner floated just as the men reached her, owing to the flood tide, which was at its height. The wind was also off shore, and this prevented the big craft from receiving serious damage. The Macomber proceeded northward. The captain told the life savers that he had no idea he was so near the coast until the vessel struck in the darkness.

HONOR BEYOND EXPECTATION.

Carnegie so Regards Having His Name Linked With That of Stevens.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—In his address at the opening of the Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, Andrew Carnegie, in accepting a casket containing a piece of the first "T" rail rolled, said:

"To think that my name should agree on the same casket with Robert T. Stevens is an honor beyond all expectation, for among men none was of more value than he. In the list of geniuses that you can count on the fingers of two hands, no list is complete without the name of Robert T. Stevens.

"I had no inventive mind, simply a mind to use the inventions of others. I think a fit epitaph for me would be 'Here Lies a Man Who Knew How to Get Around Him Much Cleverer than Himself.'"

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Fairfield Water Power Company Restrained From Raising Its Dam.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 7.—A temporary injunction was today granted by Judge William P. Whitehouse of the Maine supreme court to restrain the Fairfield Junction Mill and Water Power Company from raising its dam at Fairfield. The petitioner is the firm of Lawrence, Newhall & Pane Company, which alleges that the defendant company within the past week without right began to build up its dam to the extent of 18 inches, and unless restrained intends doing this week to raise it 18 inches more, to the detriment of the property of the petitioner. The petitioner, on filing pleadings, furnished a bond for $20,000. A hearing on the matter will be held in April, to determine whether or not the injunction will be permanent.

CARGO ON FIRE.

Portland Steamship Liner Returns to Port Slightly Damaged.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—The Portland and Asiatic Steamship Company's liner Indravelli, which sailed from Portland Wednesday noon, with a cargo as far back into the harbor with her hatches battened down and decks piping hot, the result of a smouldering fire which started yesterday. Upon present indications the ship has suffered but little damage, but the loss on the cargo will probably be quite heavy.

Miners Leaving Valdez for Cheschena Diggings.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 7.—Steamer Jeanie has arrived from Bilanna, with 4 passengers, all of whom, with one exception, are from Valdez and points between that town and Juneau. Valdez is reported unusually lively just now, owing to the fact that many miners are outfitting and making that place a starting point for the Cheschena placer diggings. Hundreds of tons of supplies were hauled daily by dog train for the Cheschena.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwab Entertained in London.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and Mrs. Schwab were entertained at a private luncheon today at the Mansion House by the lord mayor. Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale. The party included Sir Thomas Lipton, Archibald W. Macmachie, M. P., Sheriff Bell and Colonel Hunter, chairman of the Nickel Corporation.

Exhibited at the Royal Academy 67 Years.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Thomas Sidney Cooper, the painter, who had exhibited at the Royal Academy for 67 consecutive years, thus constituting a record, died this morning at his residence, Vernon Holme, Harbledown, the great near Canterbury immortalized by Chaucer. Mr. Cooper, who was the oldest academician, has been ill for some time. He was born in 1803.

Case of Varioloid on the Patricia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Patricia, which arrived this morning from Hamburg, was detained at quarantine on account of a case of varioloid among the steerage passengers. The patient, Isaac Lavina, aged 15 years, was removed to North Brother's Island. A number of his fellow-passengers who occupied the same compartment will be removed to Hoffman island for observation. The steamer will be disinfected and released about noon.

Rhode Island Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Increase, restoration and reissue—William Sheedy, Providence; original, widow's (special accrued, January 25)—Rebecca B. Tuther, Providence.

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Mrs. G. H. Cornell, [illegible] Washington St., Hoboken, New Jersey, writes: "[illegible] Dyspepsia Tablets just [illegible] for children as well as for other folks. I'm [illegible] with them. My three year old girl takes them as readily as candy. I give only to say 'Tablets' and she drops everything else and runs for them."

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FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Senate Ready to Pass Bills For This Purpose.

Proposition to Unite Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—The Senate may be mighty deliberate about some things but there is no delay in public building bills. The Senate committee decided that any town where terms of United States courts are held was entitled to a public building if the town was of a size to merit such a building for its postoffice. Under such a rule bills for hundreds of buildings have been introduced and most of them reported. It takes no time at all to pass these bills. Let there come a little lull in the business of the Senate, and some Senator springs up and asks to have a building bill passed. There is never any objection, and the bill goes through as soon as it is read.

It would take many millions of the surplus to erect these buildings were it not for the "watchdogs of the treasury" on the House side, who insist that only a limited number of buildings shall be provided for at any one Congress and that those buildings shall go to the larger towns where there is considerable government business transacted. Still it is quite likely that a goodly number of cities will secure buildings in this Congress.

Senator Patterson of Colorado has taken an interest in the territorial consolidation project and introduced a bill to unite Oklahoma and Indian Territory and admit the whole as a state. The object of this is to restore the old boundaries of the tract which was all Indian Territory at one time. When large cessions were made to the government, the western part of the territory was soon occupied by white people and is now Oklahoma. This territory is irregular as a homestead now, and if Indian Territory should be consolidated with it the new state would present a more symmetrical shape. Oklahoma people oppose the consolidation, asking that their territory be admitted first. Then if Indian Territory desires to become a part of the new state the matter can be arranged. I would not be surprised, however, to see the consolidation plan prevail.

If the labor interests of the country want anything they do not hesitate to ask for it, and nearly always succeed. Besides demanding stringent Chinese legislation, the labor organizations are petitioning and urging that United States warships shall be constructed in government yards. But they are sure to insure that the Marine band and other military bands composed of enlisted men shall not be allowed to play at other than official functions lest they compete with musicians who belong to unions. Quite a sentiment has been worked up in favor of this contention. Ben Butterworth, for many years an Ohio Congressman, once remarked to a group in the cloakroom: "Talk about being brave, you fellows! Why, I can go up in the gallery with an old pair of Knights of Labor breeches and shake them over the railing and run every man of you out of the House." "And," said the man who told the story, "when you come to consider how we fear these organized labor fellows when they once get after us, I'll be hanged if old Ben wasn't about right."

Theodore Roosevelt and Henry Cabot Lodge have been warm personal friends for many years. They have many tastes in common, and therefore it is natural that when Roosevelt became President those who knew of their past relations should expect that no man would be more welcome at the White House than the Massachusetts Senator. Such has been the case. The frequent visits of Senator Lodge, the fact that he is at nearly every social function and the continued good relations have been marked, some going so far as to say that Lodge is chief of the "kitchen cabinet."

Governor N. O. Murphy of Arizona, who has been here urging the admission of his territory, says the time has arrived when the United States should give some attention to the "Arizona illiens" and other residents of the territories which are part of the "continental United States." He says that his territory has been waiting a great many years for statehood, although possessing the requisite population and presenting every reason why the rights of full sovereignty should be conferred upon it. Now, he says, Arizona has not only got the people, but the wealth, recent developments having shown that in her mountains there are riches sufficient for numerous Monte Cristos. Governor Murphy says that with the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico and Cuba our people are forgetting the American citizens who are "aliens in the territories."

There is a very strong undercurrent in favor of increasing salaries of Congressmen. If members felt that they could stand the criticism that would follow the increase would be voted without delay. There are a large number of men in both houses—good, industrious men, too—who can barely make both ends meet with the salaries they receive. But the increase is supported by men to whom the salary is a small feature.

Arthur W. Dunn.

THE ARMY WAR COLLEGE.

Although no detail has been made, it is practically settled that Major General S. B. M. Young, commanding the Department of California, will be the first president of the Army War College to be established at Washington barracks as soon as Congress provides the necessary funds. The Secretary of War has approved plans for the necessary buildings for the college and the improvement of the grounds, involving an estimated expenditure of about $125,000. He has asked Congress to make the necessary provisions at the present session so as to permit the beginning of the work at once. It is proposed that the War College shall bear the same relation to the army that the Naval War College bears to the navy. The project was fully outlined by the Secretary of War in his last annual report to the President.

General Young is a member of the army post board, which has just concluded its sessions in Washington. His case of his assignment to permanent duty at Washington in connection with the new war college. It is likely that Major General MacArthur, commanding the Department of Colorado at Denver, will be transferred to San Francisco in command in the more important department of California.

TO SECURE HIS RELEASE.

Efforts in Behalf of an American Soldier Held Captive in Bermuda.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 7—A. W. Arrington, adjutant of General Sanger Camp No. 16, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, of this city, gave out the information today that James L. Molloy, a resident of the Charlestown district, Boston, and a former lieutenant commissioned officer in the Ninth Massachusetts volunteer infantry during the war with Spain, will probably soon be released from captivity in Bermuda, where he is held as a prisoner of war by the British government, and restored to his relatives.

Molloy is a member of the Lawrence camp of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans, and when it became known a short time ago that he was a prisoner of war in Bermuda, the commander-in-chief of the order, Master, Captain Thomas F. Clark of Boston, sent a circular to all camps of the legion, asking them to communicate with their Representatives in Congress and also with their United States Senators, with a view to obtaining the man's release. General Sanger Camp instructed its adjutant to communicate with Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and Congressman Ernest W. Roberts, with the result that the junior Senator has already brought Molloy's case to the attention of the Secretary of State, who is expected to do what he can for the liberation of the young soldier.

Molloy went with the American ambulance corps to the Transvaal in April, 1899, but with others of the corps took up arms and fought for the Boers against the English. He took part in several battles and was captured in an engagement in August of that year in the Orange Free State. It was thought by his comrades that he was shot by the British after being made a prisoner, and it was not until a few months ago that it was learned he was a prisoner of war in Bermuda. He is said to be on crutches, as a result of his captivity.

Congressman Roberts stated in his letter that the initiative in the matter of Molloy's release might be taken by Congressman Hon. William S. Knox, in whose district the Lawrence camp of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans is located. He added that he would do what he could to second Congressman Knox's efforts for the man's release.

The letter of Senator Lodge on the subject of Molloy's release, which will be read at the regular meeting of General Sanger camp this evening, is as follows:

U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C., Jan. 24, 1902. Mr Dear Sir: I have received your letter of January 23, in regard to James L. Molloy, who is held a prisoner of war by the British government at Bermuda. I shall be very glad to call the case at once to the attention of the Secretary of State.

James L. Molloy was one of the best soldiers in the Ninth Massachusetts volunteer infantry and served with that command in the Santiago campaign. Since his imprisonment he has been practically dead to the world, as he has been unable to communicate in any way with any one outside of his prison pen. The news that his condition has at last been brought to the attention of the State Department at Washington will be hailed with joy not only by members of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans throughout New England but also by his host of friends in Massachusetts and elsewhere.

Australia Raises Duties on Spirits.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Feb. 5—The federal house of representatives has confirmed the clause of the tariff bill imposing an excise duty on grape spirit of 11 shillings, and has raised the excise duty on barley, malt, molasses and maize spirit to 12 shillings 6 pence. Other spirits will pay a duty of 12 shillings. The import duty remains at 11 shillings.

PORTSMOUTH.

(Regular correspondence of the News.)

Mr. Harold S. Pearce, recently appointed second lieutenant, Tenth Infantry, U. S. A., who has been ordered by the War Department to proceed to Fort Slocum, N. Y., for duty in connection with a detachment of recruits to go, via San Francisco, to the Philippines, left Thursday night.

St. Mary's Club met Wednesday evening at Mrs. John H. Manchester's, 32 being present. Cake, lemonade and apples were served, after which the secretary, in behalf of the club, presented Mrs. Manchester with $5 for her hospitality and kindness through the winter. The last meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday evening, at which time an oyster supper will be served. There will be no postponement.

The Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of the Society of Friends was held at the Friends' Meeting House, Providence, Thursday, there being a good representation from Portsmouth and Newport.

Miss Annie Sherman has recovered from her illness, and was able to attend the Whist Club Wednesday evening.

A new eight-wheel car was brought to the car barn Wednesday, but had to be returned to the workshop immediately, through some imperfection. This was remedied and the car was brought back again and put on the line Thursday evening. Another car of this kind will add greatly to the comfort of the patrons of the road.

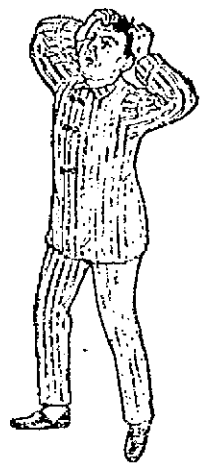
The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church met with Mrs. A. P. Grinnell Thursday afternoon, the attendance being large.

Mrs. Charlotte Sisson is spending three weeks with Mrs. Nathan Barton at Providence. Miss Etta Sisson spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Barton.

The annual dance of the car men took place at Oakland hall last evening.

Rev. Ernest N. Bullock of St. Stephen's Church, Fall River, will officiate at St. Mary's Church, South Portsmouth, Sunday morning and at Holy Cross Chapel, Middletown, in the afternoon.

Indigestion and Sleeplessness



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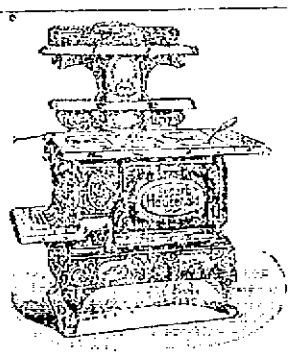

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Am. Tob. Pfd.	92⅝
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Anaconda	27
Atchison Com.	23⅞
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Brooklyn R. T.	75⅞
Canadian Pacific	115⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	39⅞
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Chic. Milw. & St. P.	167⅞
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Chic. & East. Ill.	151
Chic. & East. Ill. Pfd.	75
Col. Fuel & Iron	34⅞
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Del. & Hudson	173⅞
Del. Lack. & West.	275
Denver & Rio Grande	17⅞
Denver & Rio Grande Pfd.	75⅞
Erie	29⅞
Erie 1st Pfd.	57⅞
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Lake Erie & West. Pfd.	171
Lake Shore	202⅞
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Mo. K. & T. Pfd.	75⅞
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Wabash Pfd.	41⅞
West. Union	91⅞

Metropolitan Street Railway sold as high as 1[illegible] on Wednesday, with the Manhattan selling at 1[illegible] and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company at 7[illegible]. The Metropolitan Street Railway sold at 1[illegible] and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit at 7[illegible] in the last hour. Sugar declined [illegible] on Friday, was lifted [illegible] strong by noon. There were heavy sales of Southern Pacific and Amalgamated which broke them a point and dragged the last mentioned down. Some of the strong stocks sold off in sympathy, notably Northwestern, Union Pacific, Express, Rock Island, Chesapeake & Ohio and St. Louis and Texas.

Near-Money was still nominally at 2½ per cent. There was no dollar paid, [illegible] exchange steady at [illegible] for long bills and [illegible] for sixty days. Posted rates were [illegible] for long and [illegible] for short. Commercial bills [illegible] for long, [illegible] for sixty days. Mexican dollars [illegible] government bonds, steady. The [illegible] against the policy should [illegible] increased, causing [illegible] to get out of [illegible] under yesterday's [illegible]. The [illegible] of the last important stocks was about [illegible] and there were no [illegible] stocks. The market became [illegible] at the decline. Just before noon large buying orders were executed in Metropolitan Street Railway, and it jumped up [illegible] to [illegible], with some intervening offers [illegible] stocks. Sugar and Tennessee Coal and Iron were last [illegible]. Prices jumped again when Manhattan fell below 1[illegible] and Metropolitan Street Railway sold at 1[illegible]. Bonds were strong.

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Services and Preachers at St. George's and St. John's During the Penitential Season.

The following is the order of services for Lent at St. George's Church, Rev. Gilbert Wilkam Laidlaw rector:

Ash Wednesday, at 9 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Sundays, at 8 a. m. (except March 23 and [illegible]) 11 a. m. and 12 m. (Sunday excepted) and 7:30 p. m.

Mondays, at 4:30 p. m.

Tuesdays, evening prayer at 7:45, with sermon by a visiting clergyman.

Thursdays, at 4:30 p. m. with sermon by the rector.

Fridays, Litany and Instruction, at 3 p. m.

Saturdays, at 4:30 p. m.

During Holy Week there will be an educational service, the celebration of the Holy Communion, at 10:30 a. m. Good Friday, at 9 and from 12 m. to 3 p. m.

Easter Even, at 10:30 and 4:30, with sermons.

Easter, at 8 and 10:45 a. m. and 4 (Sunday school) and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday evening, March 9, at 7:30 Very Rev. George Hodges, D. D., dean of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Cambridge, will preach.

The preachers for the Tuesday evening services will be as follows:

February 18, Rev. H. K. Hannah of Trinity Church, Concord, Mass.

February 25, Rev. Albert Crabtree of Emmanuel Church, Manville.

March 4, Rev. C. A. Denfield of the Church of the Transfiguration, Providence.

March 11, Rev. A. M. Alcock of All Saints' Church, Providence.

March 18, Rev. C. H. Bidgett of St. James Church, East River.

March 25, Rev. F. I. Collins of the Church of the Messiah, Providence.

The Lenten services at the Zabriskie Memorial Church of St. John the Evangelist, Rev. Charles F. Deadie rector, will be as follows:

Ash Wednesday, mass at 7:30 a. m., matins and litany at 10:30 a. m., evening prayer and sermon at 4:30 p. m.

Mondays, requiem mass at 9 a. m., evening prayer and meditation at 4 p. m.

Thursdays, mass at 7:30 a. m., evening prayer and meditation at 4 p. m.

Wednesdays, mass at 7:30 a. m., evening prayer and meditation at 4 p. m.

Fridays, mass at 7:30 a. m., matins and litany at 10 a. m., evening prayer and meditation at 4 p. m.

Saturdays, mass at 7:30 a. m., evening prayer and sermon at 4 p. m.

There will be special preachers for the Sunday evening services during the Lenten season, Rev. William Burton Friday, D. D., of the Church of the Advent, Boston, being the preacher for the first Sunday in Lent, February 16.

POPULAR MELODRAMA.

A Pittsburg paper says: "Melodrama of the kind that makes the gallery whistle, and the people down stairs want to, is still attracting large audiences to the Empire, and satisfying them each night. "Across the Desert" has a good many of the earmarks of the conventional border drama. Many of the rough edges have been taken off, but there is still enough of the thrilling climax to keep the audience worked up and enough of the pathos to lose it down, while a colored servant a Chinese laundryman and a Mooks the lawyer character get the crowd into a good humor again. [illegible]

Frank James, the noted bandit, is billed as the star and is certainly a drawing card, although he does not appear until just at the close of the first act and holds the stage just long enough to allow himself to be seen. However, he says [illegible] in the melodramatic [illegible] and the audience is satisfied. The play itself is well rendered by the [illegible] of the company, of which all are [illegible] the usual melodramatic [illegible] and a situation had to be developed at the close in order to introduce Mr. James. His appearance adds to the interest of the play, while it is announced that it does not make an awkward break in a well told story. [illegible] Elevated and stage."

MIDDLETOWN.

[illegible]

Mrs. Pascal Cooley and family are moving into the cottage recently rented by Mrs. Lydia Wyatt on Berkeley avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson entertained at their home on Hayes street last evening.

Mr. Thomas J. Sherman is repairing and move from the Boldrino House, which he has leased for several years, to the farm he recently purchased from Charles Weldon.

Mr. Alfred Carr entertained yesterday.

Mr. Benjamin Hazard had a stroke of paralysis Tuesday. Mrs. Howland is [illegible] and also her daughter, Mrs. E. [illegible].

Mr. Milford F. Smith lost a valuable [illegible] of milch cows.

Miss Mary Wyatt has been quite ill [illegible]

Mr. George Wood and his bride are guests of Mr. Louis Cornell.

Miss [illegible] of Tiverton, [illegible] with Miss Charles Cassidy [illegible]

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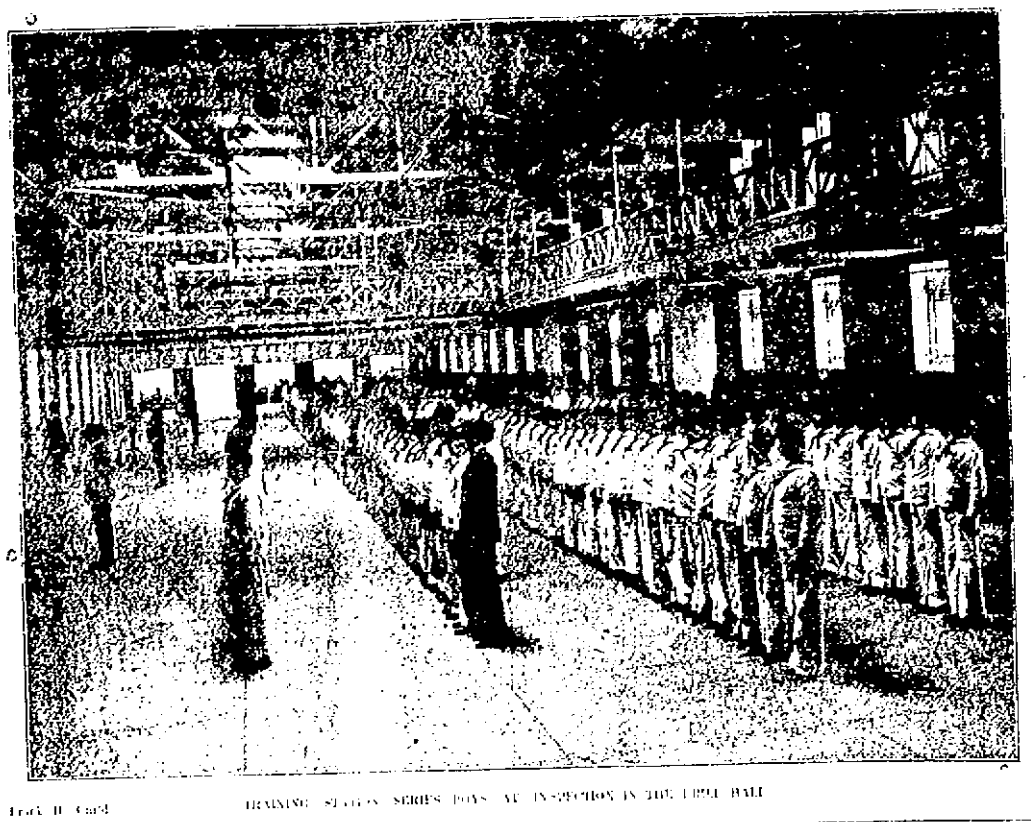

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CITY ASYLUM.

Annual Report of the Overseers to the City Council on the Work of the Year.

The annual report of the overseers of the City Asylum, submitted to the City Council, is as follows:

During the past year there have been 24 committals, 17 discharges and 5 deaths, making a decrease of 4 in the number of inmates since last year. Of the committals 11 were men and 5 women, of the discharges 8 were men and 7 women, of the deaths 3 were men and 6 women. Eleven of those committed were discharged before the end of the year, and three of those committed died shortly afterward.

The deaths during the year were: Johanna Shea, Ann Gladding, Mary R. Sayer, George W. Moulton, John Wilkey, Jane Crandall, Thomas Geraghty, Mary J. Ellis, Catherine Read.

There being a great need of more accommodations for the inmates, extra appropriations of $2,000 were made by the City Council for the building of an addition, which included a chapel and several sleeping rooms. The old chapel has been turned into a sick ward and new plumbing, etc., placed in the building, which is now in much better shape for taking care of the inmates, especially when sick.

The overseers, deeming that the buildings were not adequately provided with fire protection, had a pony hydrant placed upon the grounds and the building supplied with fire hose, which in case of the breaking out of a fire could be used to advantage and the fire apparatus arrives.

In May the board suffered the loss of one of its members by the decease of Overseer Benjamin F. Dowling, who though a new member took great interest in the affairs of the institution, he having at one time been a commissioner of the asylum when it was located at Coasters' Harbor Island. The vacancy caused by the decease of Mr. Dowling was filled by the election of Mr. James B. Cottrell, who had previously been on the board many years.

Mayor Garretson and others having received anonymous letters relative to upon the management of the Asylum, it was deemed advisable under the circumstances to call a thorough investigation, which was held at the Asylum. Each of the charges, upon being heard, was disposed of to the satisfaction of the committee, and the board is very glad to report that the charges were found to be false and malicious.

The annual Hammett dinner was given to the inmates October 2, which they appreciated very much.

In November the overseers nominated Ira W. Wilbur for keeper, in accordance with the act passed by the Rhode Island General Assembly.

The appropriations for the year were as follows:

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THE MORRISON COMEDY COMPANY

The Morrison Comedy Company has just finished a successful engagement of four weeks in Boston, where Miss Allie Gerald and the entire company received the unstinted praise of press and public. This is the only repertoire organization that has ever played Boston with success, and so great was the rush the first week that the company was immediately booked for a return engagement. Manager Morris will present a carefully selected company of well known actors, headed by Miss Allie Gerald, who will be seen in a repertoire of Boston plays that will be presented with special scenery and magnificent effects at the Opera House all next week. Novel specialties will be introduced between the acts, making two great shows for one admission.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

One more case of small pox was reported yesterday in Woonsocket, the patient being Mrs. Frank Dufault of 130 River street, whose [illegible] case. This case is [illegible] and the house has been quarantined for some time. This makes the fifty-eighth case [illegible] Woonsocket. One under 12 years [illegible] chicken and two [illegible] a total of 32 cases at this writing, [illegible] a total of [illegible] 1901. Woonsocket has had since last summer. There has not been a case reported in a few [illegible]

[illegible] centre since Monday. The Woonsocket common council has passed a resolution asking the General Assembly to secure if possible legislation in favor of compulsory vaccination in the state of Rhode Island. The aldermen, acting as a board of health, will also be asked to pass a resolution requesting owners and superintendents of mills and other places where people are employed to urge upon their help the necessity of vaccination.

Henry T. Nickerson, one of the veteran conductors in the employ of the Union Railroad company, attached to the Olneyville division, died yesterday afternoon at his residence in the Olneyville district. His death was wholly unexpected, for he had been ill only a short time, and few of the many friends who have become acquainted with him in his 29 years of service on the horse cars were aware that he was not in his usual health. He was excused from duty last Saturday, but it was not then understood that it was because of ill-health.

W. W. Armstrong, a member of the junior class at Brown University, died yesterday at the Rhode Island Hospital, from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. The deceased was a resident of Portland, Me., where he has a father and several sisters living. Armstrong was sent to the hospital Tuesday, after two days' complaining while doing his work at college. An operation for appendicitis was performed, after which peritonitis immediately set in, which resulted fatally.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Woonsocket, which was [illegible] by the Industrial Trust Company some weeks ago, yesterday formally voted to liquidate. The committee named to take charge of the liquidation [illegible] Edward L. Gibson, John R. Boyden and E. G. Randall.

A fire of suspected incendiary origin consumed a barn and two smaller wooden buildings yesterday morning on Oliver street, Bristol, causing a total loss of nearly $600, which was partly covered by insurance. The cow was burned to death, and one was so badly burned that it had to be killed. The fire was discovered at [illegible] o'clock. The barn and two smaller buildings on the south side of Oliver street, and on the William Peall estate, were burned to the ground.

There is little change in the situation at Olneyville. The Textile Union yesterday caused posters to be printed which will at once be distributed throughout all the manufacturing places, requesting all weavers to keep away from the American Woolen company's mills, so that light work could be started in them for the purpose of filling orders for goods which would were it not for the strike be made in the Olneyville mills owned by the company. The weavers at the Knickerbocker in Olneyville, an anti-trust mill, have made a proposition that the hours be run on eight-hour shifts the same as here. This would increase the production fully 33 per cent and make the mill even more profitable to the owners. It can on the three-shift plan, the operatives shut out of the local mills could be given work and support their lives. The mill management assented to the plan and will start it as soon as required yarn can be secured.

POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Newport Police Relief Association was held last evening, when the annual report of the officers showed the association to be in a flourishing condition. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Alan C. Gilkin.
Vice President—William F. Watson.
Treasurer—David L. Scott.
Secretary—Jones B. Crowley.
Member of Board of Directors for five years—Peter B. Garrett.
Member of Finance Committee for three years—William F. Watson.
Entertainment Committee—James B. Crowley, Thomas W. Meade, Frank J. Eckhardt.

The opportunities for [illegible] which some German conversation [illegible] are being utilized [illegible] at the University of Leipsic and [illegible] at the University of Berlin.

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AN UNDERGROUND STREAM.

Town of Foxboro to Prove That Its Water Supply is Not Taken From the Neponset River.

In the Norfolk, Mass., superior court is pending a case that will attract widespread attention. It is the case of Hollingsworth & Vose against the Foxboro Water Supply District. It has been before the courts a number of years, and now it is thought that the matter will be settled.

The plaintiffs have an idea that the town of Foxboro has been taking water from a privilege that belongs to them. On the other hand, the town of Foxboro denies the allegation, and will endeavor to prove that its water supply is not taken from the Neponset river watershed, but instead from an underground river which extends from the Blue Mountains of New Hampshire southward beyond, to Narragansett bay.

The underground river is said to be from 80 to 120 feet below the earth's surface, and is a roaring torrent of the purest water. The plaintiffs have had control of the Neponset river, and when Foxboro established its water supply the owners of Neponset river came to the conclusion that a time would come when the taking of water for domestic purposes by Foxboro would seriously affect the establishment operated by them. Foxboro's supply is from wells located near the town line, and so far as known they have never failed to furnish all the water required.

The plaintiffs some time ago attempted to demonstrate that they were right in their supposition. It is said a large quantity of peppermint was poured upon the surface of Neponset river for the purpose of establishing a case. It was said that if traces of the essence were found in the water as used in the town of Foxboro, it would show conclusively that the water supply of the town was taken from the Neponset river.

The experiment was carefully watched, but no trace of the essence was found in the water used by Foxboro. Another experiment was made, it is said. It is alleged the plaintiffs in the case bored wells near the Foxboro line, and to them attached a steam pump with a pumping capacity of 1,500 gallons of water per minute. The best was to pump the supply dry. If this could be done and Foxboro's water supply cut off, it would show that the supply of the town came from the stream owned by the plaintiffs. The big pump was put to a severe test. It was kept running at its highest speed for hours. Great streams of water were thrown from the pump, and all the while Foxboro was getting its water with its usual pressure and supply.

The operators of the pump became disheartened. They could not lessen the town's supply in the least. The case had been filed, however, and there was but one thing to do. The plaintiffs still claim that Foxboro's water supply comes from Neponset river, and the trial will settle all differences that may exist.

In the meantime Foxboro has been getting an unlimited supply of water. It is ice cold all the year. It is the purest known in those parts. It is believed by the town folk that it comes from an immense subterranean stream. Witch pond in Foxboro is said to be the vent of the torrent. As a matter of fact no one has ever found the bottom of Witch pond. There are men who have tried it, but they were not successful, although the heaviest of leads were used. Occasionally, usually in winter, there are mysterious roarings far below the surface of the pond. These roarings or explosions of gases are followed by great commotions on the pond's surface. During these upheavals lilypad roots as large as a man's thigh have been thrown upon the shore. In the icy waters lurk the largest pickerel. Fish with no eyes have been discovered in the pool.

Some years ago Lowell sought a water supply, and in the lowlands outside the city many wells were driven. An unlimited supply of water was found. The analysis of the water taken from Lowell wells was exactly that of the water taken from the wells at Foxboro.

Professor Denton, who was at Harvard years ago, made a careful examination, and he became convinced that there was a big underground river flowing under New England. He traced it from near the state of New Hampshire southward from Lowell, across Massachusetts to Witch pond, in Foxboro, through Attleboro and Seekonk to the Rhode Island state line.

The entire distance the course of the underground stream follows a natural channel made by the meeting of two ledges, one sloping from west to east, and one sloping from east to west, and coming in contact from 80 to 120 feet below the surface.

Professor Denton was of the idea the course was that of a flow during the glacial period, and that changes of the earth's surface in time caused the ravine to become filled, still leaving the river to flow through its natural conduit.

The ledges referred to separate and form a Y near Pawtucket Falls, according to Professor Denton's theory. One portion of the Y follows the ledge to the west of Pawtucket and Providence southerly to a point near Wickford, where the stream, still far below the surface, enters Narragansett bay. The other part of the Y extends along the easterly side of Seekonk river, between East Providence, to a point near Fenham light, where it is thought to enter Providence river. The underground river, Professor Denton thought, went beneath the Blackstone river some distance below the rock formation forming the falls in Pawtucket.

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New York, Jan. 27, '02.

M. B. Lappin.

Dear Madam: Owing to the fact that we are about to move our entire wrapper plant, the first day of February, we have decided to let you have the entire lot of those 84 Percale Wrappers at the price you have offered. This is the most extraordinary sacrifice we ever made on this class of goods, and considering the vast quantities of goods you use yearly, also of course our own necessity, we have decided as above. Trust your trade will appreciate this wonderful opportunity and sacrifice as we know you surely do.

We are, very respectfully,

H. B. S.

All sizes, 32 to 46. Now is the chance for large ladies. These goods will be placed on sale in our

Annex, 147 Thames St.,

Tuesday Morning, 8 o'clock.

Remember the place and price.

LADIES' FURNISHERS.